



PATENT  
3503-0101P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: William T. GEDDES Jr., et al.  
Application No.: 09/650,046 Group: Unknown  
Filed: August 29, 2000 Examiner: Unknown  
For: SEARCH SYSTEM AND METHOD  
**ATTENTION: Refund Section  
Accounting Division  
OFFICE OF FINANCE**

**REQUEST FOR A REFUND OF 50% OF THE FILING FEE**

**ATTN: REFUND SECTION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

October 13, 2000

Sir:

The following documentation and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**DOCUMENTATION**

Attached hereto is a copy of an executed Statement Claiming Small Entity Status filed on even date herewith under separate cover.

**REMARKS**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(a), applicants hereby request a refund of 50% of the Filing Fee. Small entity status has been established by the filing of a statement on October 13, 2000.

Small entity applicants may now file the necessary Statement within two (2) months of the date of payment of any particular fee and request a refund. Attached hereto is a copy of the Statement Claiming Small Entity Status. The present application qualifies for the reduced fees as implemented by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 1, 1982, and further amended on January 20, 1983.

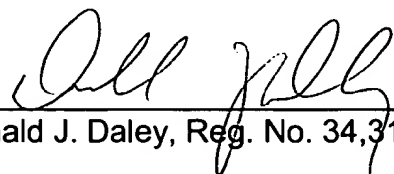
The present application was filed on August 29, 2000 with a filing fee of \$2,316.00. It is respectfully requested that the excess fee of \$1,158.00 be credited to Deposit Account No. 02-2448.

Favorable action on the present Request is respectfully requested.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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LETTER

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Enclosed herewith is a Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9(f) and 1.27(b)) - Independent Inventor (☒ original ☐ photocopy) which should be made part of the record of the present application.

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